

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/407,660

Group: 1634

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Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

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For: PRE-SELECTION AND ISOLATION OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS

Date: 12/23/03

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 for 3 months from September 27, 2003 to December 27, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants are not submitting a Reply at this time but are submitting concurrently herewith a Continuation application.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	X \$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

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